





who is not known to have committed such a crime.

Frank E. Kaufman, a member of the Merchants' Exchange, succeeded Mr. Udel. Mr. Kaufman lives at 220 Washington avenue. He takes lunch at the Noonday Club. In reply to Mr. Felix's questions, witness said he mingled and talked with many people in St. Louis. From what he had heard and observed, he knew of no prejudice against Charles Kratz that would prevent his receiving a fair and impartial trial.

Judge Harvey cross-examined. Even were witness to hear a man called a scoundrel every day by the people he mingled with, asked Mr. Harvey and were he to see this same person exonerated in the press daily, would he have no prejudice against a person who would not consider this satisfactory evidence of guilt.

#### THE CRIME RECEIVED THE DENUNCIATION.

Mr. Kaufman said that in all he had heard he had heard no person denounce an individual. He heard many frequently denounce the crime of "boodling" and bribery.

Robert Jones of R. McKittick, Jones & Co., said he mingled freely with the people. He rode to and from his home on the street cars. He takes lunch at the Noonday Club. He had heard the "boodling" cases discussed frequently at the Noonday Club. He heard of the opinion that Kratz could get a fair and impartial trial.

Mr. Jones was cross-examined by Judge Harvey. He said he had no prejudice against Mr. Kratz.

Witness had read the newspapers demanding the punishment of the "boodlers." He had seen cartoonists and read editorials on the same line. He said he thought there was a feeling against both bribe givers and bribe takers among the people of St. Louis.

Benjamin Eisenman, a member of the Rice-Six Dry Goods Co., 416 Lindell boulevard, succeeded Mr. Jones on the witness stand.

Mr. Eisenman stated that of his own observations he had found no prejudice against Kratz, and from what he had read in the newspapers he did not think there was anything that would prevent any fair trial for Kratz. He met men daily in business, at his club and other places, and in the majority of cases he found that there was no prejudice against Kratz.

Max Stern, 2316 Morgan street, stated that in spite of all he had read and heard about this bribery case, he had no prejudice against Kratz, and had never heard him discussed. He did not know, in fact, what Kratz was charged with.

#### KRAZ HEARS THE CHARGE AGAINST HIM.

"Then," said Mr. Harvey, "I will tell you. Mr. Kratz is charged with accepting a bribe of \$50,000 to assist in passing a valuable franchise giving a corporation the right to run its cars over certain streets of the city."

While this blunt charge was being rehearsed Kratz flushed and squirmed in his chair and ran his fingers nervously through his hair.

Mr. Stern said the name of Kratz had not impressed itself on his mind until Mr. Harvey asked him if the names of Turner and Stock had been impressed. He said they had.

Mr. Harvey asked him if he had not seen caricatures in the newspapers showing men in stripes at the group end of boodlers. Mr. Stern said the vast interest of the people in the boodling case was only because of the enormity of the charge. He was not convinced that the crime had been committed. It had been charged, but not proved. He had never heard Kratz's name mentioned in connection with boodling.

Isaac W. Morgan, president of the Simmons Hardware Co., 49 Vandeventer place, stated he had no prejudice against Kratz, and he had heard no one express such prejudice. He had heard the boodling cases freely discussed and the consensus of opinion was against the crime of boodling. He believed one might become prejudiced against a public man without knowing him, by reason of his reputation in the community. Prejudice might be created in the mind of people he believed against a man, even before he was convicted, but he did not think that this would prevent an honest and fair trial from giving an accused man an impartial trial.

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#### BOY CAUGHT UNDER SAWLOG.

Heavy Timber Rolled Over Him and He May Die.

SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH.

SHIELDSVILLE, Ill., Feb. 28.—Isaac Pinkston, aged 12 years, was caught under a sawlog yesterday afternoon, the heavy timber rolling over him.

His doctors say he will die.

#### ONLY A SUGGESTION.

But It Has Proven of Interest and Value to Thousands.

Common sense would suggest that if one wishes to become fleshy and plump it can only result from the food we eat and digest, and that food should be of a nutritious or flesh-forming food, like eggs, beefsteak and cereals; in other words, the kind of food that makes flesh are the foods which form the greater part of our daily bill of fare.



#### HENRY AT WASHINGTON'S TOMB.

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## PRINCE VISITS NAVAL SCHOOL

Sees the Cradle of the Navy at Annapolis.

#### SEC. LONG IS HIS MENTOR.

ADMIRAL EVANS UNABLE TO ACCOMPANY ROYALTY.

The Prince Is to Be the Guest of Cornelius Vanderbilt and Wife at a Dinner on March 11 and Meet the '400.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Prince Henry and suite, with the President's delegates, left at 9:10 this morning for Annapolis. In the party were Secretary Long, Senator Hale of Maine, chairman of the Senate committee on naval affairs; Assistant Secretary of State Polk, Admirals Bowles, Endicott, Kenney, O'Neill and Bradford; Commander Cowles, Capt. Sigbee and Lemly, Gen. Heywood of the marine corps, and Chief William of the secret service.

Delighting that was whisked around by suit wind, the prince and his suite arrived at the capital of the United States Naval Academy. It fell in unceasing torrents that ran round streets in miniature rivers and converted the parade ground at the academy into a bay.

But the naval men and their brother officers of the German party scorned surrender to the storm, and with all their military dexterity went through the program that had been arranged in their honor. The train bearing Prince Henry made a slow run from Washington. During the trip, Secretary Long, to whom the prince had been especially assigned, went to the car "Victoria" and called on the prince. The party of American naval officers were presented and Senator Hale and Representative Foss also paid their respects. The prince greeted them all very cordially.

Rain Fell in Torrents.

When the train reached Annapolis station it was cut in two and the three rear cars, including the "Victoria," were backed into the depot. Out in the street beyond the depot a marine guard stood at attention in the rain, the color of their uniforms as it streamed from their heads. Inside the depot grounds two lines of police marched in the rain. The prince and his suite were escorted to the parade ground. As the prince appeared, the marine guard presented arms. Commander Wainwright, commander of the academy, formally welcomed the prince and showed him to a canopied, but the rain dropped through the canvas.

Local militiamen lined the streets from the Short Line depot to the new grounds gate at the academy, and despite the driving rain hundreds of persons were out to see the distinguished visitor. As the carriage of the prince reached the grounds the first gun of a salute of nine rounds sounded. The prince was driven to a canvas-covered stand on the west end of the grounds and the cadets marched past in review. There was little shelter from the rain in the stand, but the prince was decorated by a score of rubber sheets held fast in the mud.

The visitors were then hurried into their carriages and driven through the army grounds. They visited the cadets' quarters, the mechanical laboratory and looked over the new buildings that are being erected.

As they left the parade ground, lightning flashed through the sky and there was a rumble of thunder and the electric storm seemed to give fresh vigor to the rain storm.

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## Misses' Garments.

We begin the Spring business in this department with greatly increased facilities; the stock is more than twice as varied as that of any previous season.

It is composed entirely of the very newest styles in Misses' and Children's Wool and Washable Garments, among which are the following exceptional values:

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Museum and Harvard conferred upon him the degree of doctor of laws. Once exiled from his fatherland, his selection for the duty of accepting the German Emperor's gift is in itself of international importance.

PRINCE WILL MEET THE '400.

Cornelius Vanderbilt's Dinner to Royalty Causes Much Gossip.

SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—If present plans are carried out, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt will entertain Prince Henry of Prussia at dinner March 11. Fifty guests are to be present—the pick of New York society.

It is not yet decided by Mrs. Vanderbilt whether her dinner will be at Sherry's or at her house, Forty-ninth street and Fifth avenue. This will be decided upon in a few days.

It will be strictly a private function, and Prince Henry will mingle with the guests as one of them. Of course, there will be no speeches after dinner. In their stead will be a vaudeville entertainment with the best talent that money can engage.

Society has heard the talk that the dinner was arranged by the Kaiser himself. He met Mrs. Vanderbilt, who was with Miss Grace Wilson, and aboard the yacht Nahma, the sailing pleasure boat which was built to ask his brother, the story runs, wanted to show some civility to the Kaiser's brother, and so suggested to Ambassador Goelet, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Vanderbilt, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton McK. Trombly, Mr. and Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, Mr. and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mackay, Mr. and Mrs. C. Oliver Iselin, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Drexel, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Phelps Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Burdett, Mr. and Mrs. James Warren, James A. Burden, Mrs. Richard Campbell, Mrs. Duncan Elliott, the Marquis de Talleyrand Perigord, Mr. and Mrs. Edith Dyer, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Bayles, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Edgerton Winthrop, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lehr, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Berwind, Mr. and Mrs. William Payne Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Whitehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Stuyvesant Rutherford.

Since the first mention of the Vanderbilt dinner there have been many stories about the dinner. Some of the friends of the other Vanderbilts, or be it known all the Vanderbilts do not love each other. Of the names not found in the list none is a conspicuous under the circumstances as those of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt. It is avowed by the friends of the Cornelius Vanderbilts that no ill feeling exists between the Vanderbilts and the Gwynne Vanderbilts. There is no envy, no jealousy, no rivalry—only brotherly love and sisterly affection.

Neither the name of Mr. Vanderbilt's sister, Mrs. Whitney, nor that of his young brother, Reginald, are in the list. His cousin, Mrs. Hammond and Mrs. Burdett are here.

Mr. and Mrs. Twombly, the latter the sister of the late Cornelius, are invited. This seems to upset society for it was following a row with the younger Cornelius over the latter's marriage with Miss Wilson, his wife, that the father was stricken with paralysis.

Get Your Pies for Sunday's dinner. Lumley-Stewart, next to Barr's on Locust.

Jeweler Burned to Death.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The man burned to death today in a fire, which destroyed a saloon and carpenter shop in Ann street, Nassau, has been identified as George Fisher of Brooklyn, a manufacturing jeweler.

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DUTY ON ART WORK OPPOSED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Various art societies of the city have begun an organized protest to carry before Congress their plea for the removal of the tariff on works of old masters and statuary.

None but Expert Bakers appreciate the difference between flour and flour. TABLE QUEEN is their choice.

Dress shirts laundered by New American Laundry, Twenty-first and Morgan, will fit and have correct domestic finish. They try hard to please.

Will Direct Construction.—Director of Works Taylor has appointed G. S. Phelps of Chicago as superintendent of construction at the World's Fair.

RHEUMATISM

My RHEUMATISM CURE is just as certain to cure rheumatism as water is to quench thirst. No matter what part of the body the pain may be in or whether it is acute or chronic, MYUNYON'S RHEUMATISM CURE will drive it out in a few hours, and fully cure in a few days.—MYUNYON.

Myunyon's Dyspepsia Cure will cure any case of indigestion or stomach trouble. Ninety per cent. of kidney complaints, including the earliest stages of Bright's Disease, can be cured by Myunyon's Kidney Cure.

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Myunyon's Vitalizer restores lost power to weak men, boys and girls.

The Guide to Health (both) tells about diseases and their cures. Get it at any drug store. The Guide is all on one sheet, neatly folded, and costs a cent. Myunyon, New York and Philadelphia.

STONED PASSING CAR.—Car No. 1525 of the Coast avenue line was stoned by a man when the motorist left standing in the mud Thursday afternoon and Joseph Collette, a passenger, was cut off the first by the missile. The man who threw the stone fled without boarding the car.

Be sure and use Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for your children's wetting.

To Talk of Food Adulteration.

Chester B. Curtis, instructor in physics, will deliver in the High School Auditorium Friday evening at 8 o'clock the first in a series of lectures by teachers. His subject will be "Food Adulteration."

Every day and Sunday, too, "The Kaly" will knock down and severely injure Thursday night by a Page boulevard car.

Boy Hurt by Car.—Hambrick Sandifer, aged 9, of 462 Delmar boulevard, who came from Texas five days ago, was knocked down and severely injured Thursday night by a Page boulevard car.

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Of course we have to sell you good goods, because you come in every week to make your payments and have plenty of time to find out the quality of the goods and to make a complaint. Our guarantee means something. We guarantee our goods in a practical way by letting you wear them. There is not a garment in our house that is not absolutely ALL WOOL.

We are complete outfitters for men, women, boys and girls—everything they wear, including hats, millinery and shoes. Just one price to all, and that marked in plain figures on everything we sell, and the terms written plainly in your book when you open an account and explained to you before you leave our store, so you get your goods the day you open your account and know just what you are to pay each week.

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DEATHS.

CURTIS—At his home in Maplewood, on Thursday, Feb. 27, at 1:30 p. m., in his 77th year, William H. Curtis, beloved husband of Phoebe C. Curtis (nee Angerville) and father of Mrs. William H. Curtis, Mrs. George Major, Mrs. Edward London, Miss Alice and Miss Carrie C. Curtis. Funeral will take place at Maplewood Baptist Church Sunday, March 2, at 1:30 p. m.

DWYER—Entered into rest Wednesday, Feb. 26, at 2:30 p. m., Dennis M. Dwyer, dearly beloved son of Mary Dwyer (nee Gorman) and the late Timothy Dwyer, beloved brother of Alice, William, Kate, Lizzie, Timothy, Jr., and Pearl Glasbrenner (nee Dwyer). Funeral Saturday, March 2, at 2:30 p. m., from family residence, 2811 Scott avenue, to St. Malachy's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

DEVANEY—On Tuesday, Feb. 25, 1932, John Devaney, beloved husband of Mary Jane Devaney (nee Fox), and dear father of Catharine, Maggie, Annie and Marie Devaney, aged 46 years, and 21 children. Funeral Saturday, March 2, at 2 p. m., from residence, 4524A Kennedy avenue, to Calvary Cemetery.

DEATHS.

DAYTON—Mrs. Grace Dayton (nee Hoyt), beloved wife of Charles Dayton, aged 77 years. Due notice will be given later.

CHICAGO papers please copy. Funeral will take place from St. John's Church to Calvary Cemetery.

ERDMANN—On Thursday, Feb. 27, 1932, at 4 p. m., Hermann Erdmann (nee Krausmann), beloved husband of Anna Erdmann (nee Krausmann) and our dear father, father-in-law and grandfather, aged 73 years and 8 months. Funeral Sunday, March 2, at 1 p. m., from residence, 2264 Benton street to St. Francis Xavier Church, thence to St. Peter's Cemetery. Friends and friends are invited to attend.

SHAPIRO—On Thursday, Feb. 27, 1932, at 6:45 p. m., Augustus F. Shapiro, in the sixty-third year of his age. Funeral will take place from the family residence, 8611 Washington avenue, on Sunday, March 2, at 2 o'clock. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

SKINNER—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Feb. 26, at 6 p. m., after a short illness, James A. Skinner, beloved husband of Elizabeth Skinner (nee Rud



# BARRIER OF ICE 30 FEET HIGH

Stretched Across the Allegheny Above Pittsburgh.

TWO BOATS IN GREAT PERIL.

ONE GORGE BROKE WITH ROAR LIKE ARTILLERY.

Residents on River Bottom Warned to Look Out for the Expected Break, Which Will Cause Disastrous Floods.

\*\*\*\*\* Remarkable Storm Area. \*\*\*\*\*  
CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—A remarkable storm area has developed over the country, with its center in this immediate section. The barometric pressure is less than any previous record and precipitation is quite general from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Torrential rains have fallen in Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and the South Atlantic states and light rains in the middle Atlantic states, the Ohio valley, the Mississippi valley from Tennessee northward and on the Pacific coast and plateau region. Numerous thunderstorms have occurred Thursday and Thursday night in the middle Mississippi valley and the south Atlantic states and are prevailing today in the Carolinas and Virginia. Montgomery, Ala., reports 4.40 inches of rain in the past 24 hours and Atlanta 3.62 inches. \*\*\*\*\*

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 23.—The great gorges in the Allegheny river are broken and the ice is sweeping down on this city. The first break occurred at Montrose about 2 o'clock this morning, and an hour later the gorge near Sandy Creek broke with a roar like that of heavy artillery and began to move slowly down the river. Reports at 10 o'clock were that the ice had gorged again at Montrose. Six-Mile ferry and Sharpburg and that it was still intact at Brilliant Station. At Montrose it is 30 feet high from shore to shore. The freeport road is under two feet of water and all the houses along the road are partially submerged. The lower sections of Verona and Chewick are under water and many houses flooded.

Caught in the swiftly moving ice packs were two steamboats, the D. T. Watson and the George Browdy, a crew of four. The Watson was reported from Montrose fighting her way against the heavy ice in the middle of the river. It is considered extremely doubtful whether she will be able to survive. The Browdy is off the mouth of Sandy Creek in an exactly similar position.

The residents of the river towns have been warned of the approaching ice and preparations have been made to flee to higher ground in the event of the ice gorges again causing a submergence. The water at this point has only risen about a foot since yesterday, and at 10 o'clock the river was free of ice. The gorge near Sandy Creek was reached by the ice.

STORM IN GEORGIA.  
ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 23.—In the southwestern section of this state the rain and wind storm almost attained the proportions of a tornado. At Savannah, Ga., a terrific surf is running and the wind is blowing 50 miles. The southeastern gulf states were deluged by rain.

GALE IN NORTHERN OHIO.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 23.—One of the most violent gales experienced in years prevailed throughout northern Ohio early today. At the local weather bureau office the wind, which was from the southwest, registered a velocity of 64 miles an hour. Telegraph poles and wires were prostrated in many places, with the result that the service is seriously affected. It will probably require several days to fully repair the damage.

FINDS IT EVERYWHERE

Started with Mrs. Gilchrist of Emerson Avenue.

I had quite a time following Dr. Steinmann's directions, when he told me that he could not cure me of my nervous trouble until I quit drinking coffee, and upon my statement that I could not give up the habit, he told me to get the genuine Postum Food Coffee.

He said, "be sure and get the package with the red seals, for there have been a good many imitations put on the market."

Well, I got a package and had it made like I always make coffee; that is take it off from the stove as soon as it begins to boil.

When I drank a mouthful of Postum made this way, I thought I would never drink any more, for it was horrid flat and insipid. (I was living in Denver, Colo., at that time.)

I spoke to Mrs. Gilchrist, a friend living on Emerson avenue, about what the doctor had given me "that horrid stuff called Postum," and she laughed out loud and said: "I know just what the matter with you. I have been using Postum for months, and it is delicious, but you have to boil it or it will not taste good."

I told her that I was welcome to the rest of my package, as I was through with it, but she insisted on my trying it once more, and when we reached home, we were so much interested in it, that she went to the kitchen and made some for our lunch.

I took only a little sip at first, for I was afraid of it, but when I tasted it as she had made it, what a difference there was! It was a beautiful deep brown color, had a lovely strong coffee taste and that cup completely captured me.

## SATURDAY SPECIALS

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\$2.98 for Boys' Strictly All-Wool Two-Piece Knee Pants Suits, new, nobby spring styles, medium weight—navy blue and gray and brown—\$2.98

\$3.95 for Boys' Combination Suit, jacket and two pairs of pants, made with double seat and knees—"Nub" made of medium cheviot in dark fancy stripe effects, sizes from 4 to 16 years—\$3.95

\$5.00 for Boys' Knee Pants Suits, New York's latest creation, stylish and up-to-date in every particular—Norfolk Suits with or without yokes, single and double-breasted suits, two-piece and three-piece suits—blue and black, and all the new fancy mixtures in Cassimeres, Cheviots and Worsteds for spring—\$5.00

\$6.95 for Young Men's Suits—this lot is made up of odd suits and broken lots from our immense stock, are spring wear—navy blue and navy blue and black, sizes—suits up to 38 chest measure—if you are not a large man you can be fitted in this lot and save money—\$6.95

### Mens Trousers

You will need a new pair to wear with that coat and vest when you lay aside your overcoat.

Buy them here where you have the best stock to choose from—low prices—\$1.50

Our lines of Young Men's and Boys' Hats and Furnishings for spring now in—on sale in our enlarged department, on Third Floor.

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Too late to buy gloves? Apparently not. You'll need 'em to protect your hands from the cold March winds.

Mens Kid Gloves, in the best kinds and colors—some are very slightly soiled—

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All Boys' \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 and \$4 Suits, vestee, manly and double-breasted two-piece Suits, 3 to 16 years..... \$1.88

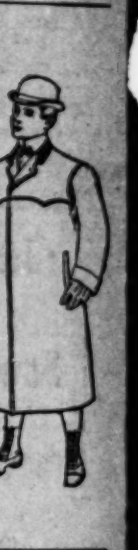
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Messrs. Joy and Bartholdt have urged this appropriation with persistence, and they have been ably seconded by Congressmen Vandiver, Cooney, Robb and other members of the Missouri delegation.

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CHOUTEAU AV., 1215—Nicely furnished housekeeping; also other rooms.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1002-4-6-12-16-18-20-24—Rooms for light housekeeping; furnished; \$3; unfurnished; \$2.50; connecting with Webster, 1012 Chouteau; Kinloch D 244.

CLARK AV., 3020—Nicely fur. rooms for men or respectable couple.

STON AV., 3108—Nicely fur. rooms, su

light housekeeping; hot and cold water  
EIGHTEENTH ST., 1012 N.—Furnished  
room; light housekeeping; hot and cold  
water  
ELEVENTH ST., 708 1/2 N.—Nice, clean  
room; on suite or single; light house-  
keeping  
RYAN AV., 4828A—Furnished room for  
light housekeeping; hot and cold water  
FIFTEENTH ST., 101 R.—Connecting  
room; light housekeeping; hot and cold  
water  
FINNEY AV., 3730—Furnished front and  
back room; furnace heat; hot bath;  
able to cook  
FOURTH ST., 12 N.—Clean rooms, 2  
upward; bath, heat; stationary, daily  
clean room  
FRANKLIN AV., 3500—Furn. private room,  
gas, hot bath; private bath; lat-class lat  
FRANKLIN AV., 615—Furnished rooms for  
light housekeeping; hot and cold water  
FRANKLIN AV., 8425—Unfurnished as  
front and connecting; also two furnished  
rooms  
FRANKLIN AV., 2928—Nicely furnished  
room for light housekeeping; water on  
southern exposure  
FRANKLIN AV., 1244—Nice furnished

ANKIAN AVE., 2835—Nicely furnished front room; bath attached; suitable for gentlemen; also rear room; rent reason-

GREYER A.V. 2713—Large front room. front  
 bath on same floor.  
 HICKORY ST. 819—Furnished room; light  
 and heat. Two girls.  
 JEFFERSON A.V. 1100 N.—Second-story; furnished  
 room and other rooms for housekeeping.  
 LACKEY E.V. 3716—One furnished room; all  
 modern. Desirable for family.  
 LA SALLE ST. 904—Nicely fr. front room.  
 LA SALLE ST. 1014—Furnished room. No  
 bath; housekeeping or unfurnished room  
 laundry.  
 LAWTON A.V. 8154—Nicely furnished large  
 room; bath; conveniences; all conveniences;  
 work and up.  
 LAWTON A.V. 8406—(On elegant room.  
 No bath; all conveniences.  
 LINDSEY A.V. 355A (Corner Grand)—Two  
 nice rooms; single or an suite; mail  
 delivery.  
 LUCAS A.V. 8217—Two nicely furnished  
 second story front; hot bath; light house.  
 LUCAS A.V. 8198—Newly furnished front  
 and bath; light house; white all.  
 LUCAS A.V. 9420—N19—Furnished room  
 bath and heat; reasonable.  
 LUCAS A.V. 8665—Nicely furnished second  
 story front; bath; light house.

AS AV., 3029—Second story front; also  
nig room; all conv.; very reas.

**LYOAB AV.** 2032—Furnished and hot water; with or without board; hot bath; electric refrigerator; central heating.  
Floor covers front and connecting rooms  
on outside; gardenium or light brown  
carpeting; \$16.00 week and up.

**MORGAN ST.** 1913—Furnished room's  
furnishing; \$16.00 week and up.

**MORRIS ST.** 1735—Furnished room for  
housekeeping.

**MORGAN ST.** 6067—Two cheerful, furnished  
rooms; one with bathroom; fur-  
nishings complete; \$14.00  
\$4.50; bright front housekeeping rooms; \$1  
\$2.50 per week.

**MORGAN ST.** 3809—2 or 3 furnished  
room; private family.

**MORGAN ST.** 3115—Nicely fur. front room  
with bath; \$12.00 weekly.

**MORGAN ST.** 2728—Front connecting rooms;  
cleaner or housekeeping; other rooms; \$13.  
per week.

**MORGAN ST.** 724 N. Corner Morgan at  
Harrison—Modern conveniences; bath;  
etc.; \$11 up.

**MORGAN ST.** 3214—\$2.50 per week; fur-  
nished; clean; good cooking gas.

**MORGAN ST.** 3214—\$4.50 per week; opti-  
mum; furnished for housekeeping; mod-  
ern.

**OLIVE ST.** 2924—Furnished front room

6 ST., 3006—Neatly furnished room for  
weekending; \$2 weekly.

OLIVE ST. 2124-Neat hall room; not hot  
bath; gas and large room; gentlemen;  
OLIVE ST. 2890-Large well-furnished ro  
om; all conveniences; very nice  
OLIVE ST. 4004-Nearly furnished roo  
m, heat, bath; private family; very nice  
OLIVE ST. 3227-Furnished and war  
m; all conveniences; very nice  
OLIVE ST. 2165-Nicely furnished fro  
ont room; bath; also single room.  
OLIVE ST. 2507-Front room with steam  
ing per week.  
OLIVE ST. 2020-Two furnished  
floor; water in rooms; bath, closet; 89 m  
OLIVE ST. 3240-Furnished rooms for light  
leaving day or night; very nice  
PARK AV. 2180-Well furnished hall  
room; bath and gas; suitable for  
gentlemen.  
PARK AV. 3255-Best; newly furnished  
single or as suits; southern exposure; re  
quired.  
PARK AV. 2000-Roomy, neat, new  
and Finney; Ad. Co. Post-Delapated.  
ROCKS-German widow, all alone, has nice  
furnishings; call at 2100 N. 1st St.  
BITTNER, JR. 2000A-Nicely furnish

Y PL., 1015--Between Wash and Carr  
d room, for two gentlemen.

**TWENTY ST.** 1109 B.—Nicely furnished room  
with gas grillroom or light breakfasting.  
**TWENTY ST.** 1728 N.—Nice clean furnished  
at \$1 week.

**TOMORROW, Saturday, March 1.** We will  
sell each purchaser of the pound of Butter at  
\$1 per pound. The butter is from the  
Creamery Co., Stall 119, Union Market, M.

**TWELFTH ST.** 1506A B.—Wide low two  
bedroom front room for one and two families

**WALNUT ST.** 1510—Brick Front rooms. Furn-  
ishings complete. Rent \$10.00 per month.

**WALNUT ST.** 2007—Nicely furnished hall  
and cold bath; \$1 per week.

**WASHINGTON AT.**—Large furnished  
rooms, close to World's Fair Grounds.

**WEST END BL.** 612—Furnished house best  
with moderate price paid if desired.

**BOOMS WITH BOARD.**

14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.

**FIFTEENTH ST.** 621 B.—Board by 4 men  
large room, with board.

**SIXTH AV.** 512—Wanted 2 or 3 men to  
share room, with board.

**SEVENTH AV.** 4871—Neatly furnished room,  
with board.

also other rooms, with first-class  
family; furnace heat; hot and cold

COUSEY BIL. 2860-Well furnished man  
tall; reasonable. Married. C. 754







## LETTER CARRIERS WANT HIGHER PAY

PRESIDENT'S ORDER PREVENTS  
WORKING FOR INCREASE.

BILL NOW BEFORE CONGRESS

Only Way to Aid Is for Friends of  
Carriers to Use Influence on  
Congressmen.

St. Louis letter carriers are deeply interested in a bill now before Congress for the creation of an additional grade in the service whereby such carriers as have served a certain number of years may receive \$100 a year. The present maximum is \$100.

But owing to President Roosevelt's recent emphatic order prohibiting government employees from applying for an increase of pay, upon pain of dismissal, the carriers refrain from advocacy of the bill. The only way in which their cause may be aided without endangering their positions under the present administration at Washington is for their friends to take the matter up and interview or write directly to the congressmen urging the passage of the bill.

There are 415 regular letter carriers in St. Louis and 11 substitutes. Each man is required to buy two uniforms a year. The regular carriers receive \$90 the first year, \$80 the second year and \$100 the third year and thereafter. The substitutes receive no stated salary. They get the pay of the men for whom they "sub." When a man lays off on account of sickness or disability he loses pay for the time lost. The carriers receive now the rate of pay fixed by Congress 25 years ago, but they declare that the work is tenfold more exacting than it was then. A letter carrier today is a walking postoffice. On his route he collects mail, registers letters, collects money orders, sells stamps and in the office he must keep a set of books. The local carriers, it is said, are heartily in favor of the bill mentioned, inasmuch as it will give the National Association of Letter Carriers some ground upon which to work toward retiring veteran carriers. The association, it is believed, could raise a retirement fund if the \$200 increase were added.

### CITY NEWS.

The CRAWFORD STORE is closing out the balance of the Carpets and Upholstery Goods saved from the late great fire in Cincinnati, at further great concessions in price.

### ASPHALT FOR KING'S HIGHWAY

Board of Public Improvements Approves Ordinance for Reconstruction of the Street.

An ordinance for the reconstruction with asphalt of King's highway from Lindell boulevard to Easton avenue was approved Friday morning by the Board of Public Improvements.

The estimated cost of the improvement is \$121,000. In apportioning the districts for the payments of the cost of construction the street committee included as much adjacent territory as possible, so that the cost to property owners on the street will be kept at the lowest possible figure.

The ordinance will be introduced into the Council at Friday's session.

Excursion to Florida.  
\$1.75 round trip March 1, via C. P. & St. L. railway. Tel. Main 2642, 206 North Fourth.

### MERIT SYSTEM WILL PREVAIL

President Roosevelt Told Collector Westhus That Civil Service Rules Must Govern His Office.

President Roosevelt intends to maintain the civil service in all departments of the government, according to the federal officeholders recently appointed for St. Louis. Upon taking office, four years ago, Collector Grenner, among others, discharged nearly the entire force of deputies under him because they were Democrats. Mr. Grenner did not succeed to the extent he expected in carrying out this program. The new internal revenue collector, Benjamin Westhus, was asked by the Post-Dispatch Friday whether he contemplated making any changes in the personnel of his office.

"None that I know of," he replied. "I don't see how I can consistently do so and follow the personal instructions given to me by President Roosevelt."

The most attractive line of Steel and Bamboo Fishing Rods ever displayed in any store, anywhere, at any time. McClean's, 814 North Broadway.

### RYAN'S TRIAL CONTINUED.

Witnesses Absent in Case Charging Keeping of Gaming House.  
John J. ("Baldy") Ryan, indicted by the grand jury on the charge of maintaining a common gaming house, appeared for trial in Judge Douglas' court Friday. It was alleged that he was one of the proprietors of the Pickwick Club, where poker, craps, Faro and other games were operated.

Material witnesses were not present and the case was continued generally.

### GRAPE-NUTS CURE.

Good Food Works Salvation.

When I began the use of Grape-Nuts food for breakfast, I was suffering with nervous and stomach troubles. I found that Grape-Nuts furnished a nourishing and well-fed after a meal of Grape-Nuts and do not have that disagreeable gorged and tight feeling in the stomach which so often used to accompany my meals when I was using other foods.

"This proves to me that Grape-Nuts food is a highly condensed and nourishing food which satisfies the system and no other food does, and causes no indigestion. It is a Godsend to all sufferers of stomach and nervous troubles."

"I have several neighbors who are using both Postum Cereal Coffee and Grape-Nuts, and they wonder how they ever did without either, since learning how good and beneficial they are. One lady has a family of growing school children. She says they use Grape-Nuts for their luncheon at noon but Grape-Nuts with milk. They all enjoy the food very much and feel well fed. She states that when the children come in from school they are not starved for a piece of something to eat, they are hungry, especially when one is in a hurry. Please do not publish my name." The name of this lady can be had by application to Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.



One of the Many Nobby  
Styles we are showing at... **10.00**  
Others from \$7.50 to \$25.00.

### Full Dress and Tuxedo Coats and Vests.

Worth \$18.00—now... **13.50**  
Worth \$22.50—now... **16.50**  
Worth \$25 and \$28—now... **19.00**

We Are Headquarters for

### BOYS' CONFIRMATION OUTFITS

The fact that we sell more Confirmation Suits each season than all stores in St. Louis put together is significant but not surprising. Parents will buy where assortments are the largest—styles the most varied and prices the fairest. Early buying is always advantageous. The advance skirmish is on. Bring the boy now.

Long Pants Suits for Confirmation and dress wear—single or double-breasted coats—exquisitely tailored from fine clay worsteds, serges and flannel cloths—dark blue and black—elegant in outline and perfect in fit—nothing to equal them in St. Louis prices... **6.00 to 15.00**

Three-Piece Suits for Confirmation—single-breasted coat-vest and knee pants—the fabrics are of the finest—clay worsteds, unfinished worsteds, flannels and serges in dark blue and black—constructed in the most careful manner—fashioned in a refined and dressy style—coats have broad hand-padded shoulders and close-fitting collars that assure a smooth and perfect fit—Famous prices... **6.00 to 12.00**

Boys' Confirmation-Furnishings—White Shirts, 50c to \$1.50; White Socks, 15c to 25c; White Ties, 12c to 35c.

Boys' Double-Breasted Suits for Confirmation—double-breasted coats and knee pants—black and rich dark blues—fine Italian and serge linings—silk-attached throughout—evenly finished edges—in elegance and value they eclipse anything heretofore shown—prices... **3.50 to 12.00**

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### The Alterations

Are rapidly nearing completion. It won't be long now till we're all fixed up again. The new departments containing full lines of Silks, Wool and Wash Dress Goods, Linens and Domestic will soon be ready. Watch for the opening announcement.

Open Every Saturday Night Till 10 O'Clock.



ADVANCE SHOWING OF

## MEN'S SPRING TOP COATS

With no little amount of pride do we direct your attention to the new and fashionable Top Coats that will be shown for the first time on Saturday. The Top Coat season has arrived—the heavy Overcoat will soon be more or less of a burden—the following announcement, therefore, will be of interest to many:

**New Top Coats**—Stylishly made of the most popular fabrics in oxford grays, solid blacks and fancy mixtures—as well as tan and drab cloths and whipcords—in long, loose, medium or short box styles—tailored with an unusual high degree of skill—garments that are bound to win the admiration of careful dressers—now offered at the introductory low price of... **10.00**

## ANNUAL BLACK SUIT SALE!

Tomorrow will be a gala day in this department. In addition to the introductory sale of Top Coats, we inaugurate our great annual Black Suit Sale. A black suit is an absolute necessity in every man's wardrobe—desirable for church, theater and many social functions.

Months ago we began preparations for this event—purchasing only under the most favorable conditions. We now give you the benefit of our exceptional purchasing facilities. Read every item:

**Men's Black Suits**—In single and double-breasted sack and cutaway frock styles—clay worsteds, flannels and chevrons—finely lined and trimmed throughout—worth regularly \$12.50—in this great sale... **8.75**

**Men's Finer Black Suits**—of excellent quality Washington Mills pure clay worsteds—single and double-breasted sack and cutaway frock style—as well as single-breasted sack style in flannels and chevrons—tailored in a high degree of art—coats lined with fine Italian cloth—satin under-collars—every garment gracefully proportioned—worth regularly \$15.00 and \$16.50—in this sale... **11.40**

**Elegant Black Suits**—Made in the finest manner from the best American clay worsteds, black chevrons and unfinished worsteds—every style, including Prince Alberts—productions of one of the highest class wholesale tailors in the country—suits that will please the most critical—worth \$18.00 and \$20.00—in this sale... **13.60**

**Men's Finest Black Suits**—In the choicest quality of imported English clay worsteds—every desirable style, including Prince Alberts—suits that are cut in the very latest fashions—tailored in the highest degree of excellence—equally made to measure suits that cost \$30 and \$35—they would sell regularly at \$22.50 and \$25—in this sale... **17.50**

### Men's Furnishings.

First showing of Men's Spring Negligee Shirts—Eagle and Faultless brands—made of the best quality of Madras—neat and dressy designs, with one pair of cuffs to match—Famous price, **1.00**

Men's Fancy 1/2 Hose—new silk and brodered—black—special at **25c**

Men's Suspenders—Made just like the great variety of patterns—special at **15c**

Men's Night Shirts—Made of good quality white muslin—worth 50c—special for Saturday only **35c**

Men's Undershirts and Drawers—Medium weights, the celebrated folk and New Brunswick make—in tan and natural wool color—per garment... **1.00**

### Men's Shoes

Here are two bargains for Saturday that are specially worthy of careful thought.

**Patent Leather Shoes**—made of good quality patent leather—lace style—Goodyear welts—medium extension soles—new stylish lasts—sizes 5 to 10—C, D and E widths—a shoe you'd consider reasonable at \$2.00—Saturday at **1.95**

**Fine Velour and Box Calf Lace Shoes**—made with Goodyear welts—double and half double soles—close and extension edges—the newest and most stylish shapes—sizes 5 to 11—C, D and E widths—worth \$3.50 and \$4.00—Saturday at **2.35**

See window display of these two grand values.

### Hats and Caps.

Many of the new spring goods are already in. We open the season with these remarkable offerings:

**Men's Spring Hats**—all the latest shapes in soft Panamas and taper crown deerstags—like cut—every new shade from which to make selections—\$2.50 values... **1.75**

**Boys' Spring Hats**—Our opening stock is enormous—every desirable shade and shape is here in wonderful variety—\$1.50 values... **98c**

**Boys' and Misses' Caps**—the very newest spring headwear—See the great values we offer at... **48c**

### PIPE TRUST NAMED

HIGH PRICE TO CITY

COST OF FIRST NEW SEWERS WILL BE HEAVY.

BIDS WERE OPENED FRIDAY.

Advance of Nearly \$3 a Ton in Water Pipe Dictated by Monopoly.

An advance in prices of water and sewer pipe and in the estimate of contractors on construction work was shown by the bids for the Rock Springs sewer construction and for the laying of new water mains. The bids for the sewer work were posted at noon Friday.

The sewer work was the first to be let under the new charter provisions for joint district sewer construction at the expense of property owners.

As the board had planned to test the tenders at 2 o'clock, the estimates on the bids, involving several hours' work were postponed, but Sewer Commissioner Hermann stated that the prices were higher than he had anticipated.

Whether the bids would come within the estimate allowed for the cost of the Rock Springs sewer, \$20,000, Mr. Hermann was unable to tell.

On water pipe, of which 9000 tons are to be purchased for the use of the water department, there was but one bid, that of the United States Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry. The bid was \$25.83 a ton for all sizes of pipe. The city paid for the last pipe which it purchased a little less than \$25 a ton.

Water Commissioner Flad said that the advance in prices was due to the advance in pig iron, and to the monopoly enjoyed by the United States concern, which is known as the pipe trust.

The estimate allowed for the purchase of pipes, valves and castings was \$20,000. Mr. Flad said he believed the bids would come within this estimate, but that he hoped to get much lower figures.

### MISS PRICE SEES JOHNSON

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Will Take Under Advice Case of Girl Who Was Arrested for Vagrancy.

Miss Mae Bates Price, who was arrested by the police a month ago, while she was in her home on Lindell avenue near Grand avenue, and who was taken to the Four Courts where she was locked up in the detention room for several days, and then was sent to the Dayton Street Police Court on the charge of vagrancy, related her grievances to Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Johnson Friday.

She was fined \$5 by Judge Wislizenus and was sentenced to the Chicago institution. She appealed and when the case was taken before Judge Clark the case was nolle prossed. Miss Price says that there was a conspiracy against her. Mr. Johnson said he would take the case under advisement.

### MERCHANTS WANT

LIBRARY IN PARK

NOT OPPOSED TO DESTRUCTION OF EXPOSITION.

LETTER IS SIGNED BY MANY

Council Committee Has It, and It Is Expected to Offset Claims to the Contrary.

Attorney F. W. Lehmann, representing those who wish to erect the proposed library building on the Exposition site at Thirteenth and Olive streets, Friday presented the following petition to the Council committee on municipal affairs:

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 22, 1924.

To the Honorable Council Committee on Municipal Affairs, City of St. Louis.

Centennial At the public hearing on the library building before the Council committee on municipal affairs, Feb. 21, the statement was made that the "merchants of St. Louis are opposed to the removal of the Exposition building to make way for the public library building."

We, the undersigned, respectfully protest that this statement does not represent our views, as we are entirely in favor of removing the present exposition building to make way for the proposed public library building.

In view of the great general benefit to the city of St. Louis to be derived from the granting of this privilege, we trust the ordinance in favor of the library will be favorably acted upon.

Signed: Rice-Six Dry Goods Co., Wm. Barr Dry Goods Co., F. H. Smith Lumber Co., Grand-Lender, Oriental Dry Goods Co., F. E. Maxwell, St. Louis Trust Co., Simmons Hardware Co., Hargrave-McKittick Dry Goods Co., Serger, Vandercort & Barney Co., J. B. Lewis, A. B. Worchel, H. N. Davis, Smith & Davis Manufacturing Co., Edward Mallinckrodt, George B. Leighton, E. C. Rogers, American Car and Foundry Co., Robert M. Jones, T. B. Boye, A. S. Lee, Instrument Co., J. B. Edwards, J. O. Van Buren, Cannon-Swath Trust Co., Samuel Cupples Woodware Co., Corbitt & Co., H. A. & H. A. Co., Young & Sons Co., Butler Bros., Schwan-Clay Co., J. C. Harris, C. M. Mayfield, Wm. C. McNeel, H. C. Bros. Hat Co., Hargrave-Singer Clothing Co., Dan C. Nugent, St. Louis News Co., Century Dry Goods Co., E. A. Lindt, Carpet Co., Globe Shoe and Clothing Co., Platt & Thompson Paint Co., Schaefer Bros., Franklin Bank, McFrit-Went Drug Co., John L. Boland Book and Stationery Co., J. B. Babber Co., Beasno Jewelry Co., J. Boland Jewelry Co., John Weil, G. W. August.

Lay-Cakes for Sunday's dinner. Lumley-Stewart, next to Barr's on Locust st.

### HEAVY STORMS IN THE SOUTH.

Wind and Rain in Western Texas and the Gulf Region.

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 22.—Heavy storms of wind and rain swept over Western Texas and all the way from the Pecos river to the Gulf and down the Rio Grande to Laredo, San Antonio and Southwestern Texas. There are rumors, unconfirmed, of wrecked towns and loss of life in the storm's path.

Get Your Pies for Sunday's dinner. Lumley-Stewart, next to Barr's on Locust st.

### 50 Cents a Week

BUYS one of our HIGH GRADE

Mandolins, Guitars, Violins and Banjos.

Instruction Book Free.

THE CONROY CO., 115 OLIVE ST., Opp. St. Evening.

Leave the Other Dollar at Home.

\$2.50

No \$3.50 needed in Harris' Quick Riddance Sale—only \$2.50

for choice of 21 styles of sound and shapely shoes, suited for any season.

Your shoe is here in every width. Regular and honest \$3.50 values.

Take a Long Look at the 300 pairs shown in window

Harris' 407-11 N. 6th Close to Locust

Our Catalogue Is Worth Your Serious Study

E. W. Harris

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

### Removal Book Sale

20,000 BOOKS AT A SACRIFICE.

On Account of Removal Will Sell Some 50c and 25c Books at... 10 Cents

Lot of 60c and 50c Books at... 20 Cents

Lot of Cloth-Bound Books at... Half Price

BARGAINS IN STATIONERY AND BLANK BOOKS.

PHILIP ROEDER, 307 N. Fourth St.

AFTER MAY 1st, 616 LOCUST STREET.

SPECIAL OFFER FOR THE NEXT 4 DAYS.

Gold filled, straight temple, with fine lenses, regular price \$3.50. Sale Price... \$2.00

Gold Spring Rimless Nose Glasses, with fine lenses, regular price \$3.00—Sale Price... \$1.75

Doctors' prescriptions filled. Our prices are about as charged elsewhere. Your eyes examined free by Dr. McCarthy, who is acknowledged the most skilled and successful eye specialist in his profession. Satisfaction assured or money back. Money must accompany mail orders.

MCCARTHY OPTICAL CO., 710 North Broadway, Opp. Union Market.

### IF YOU ARE NOT SMOKING THE

MERCANTILE

Try one, then notice the fine Aroma of our present Havana Tobacco, and compare it with high priced Imported Cigars.

P. R. Rice Mercantile Cigar Co., Manufacturers, St. Louis, Union Made.

### STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, Inc., will be held at the office of the company, Security Building, St. Louis, Mo., on Monday, March 3, 1924, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 12 m., to elect directors to serve for the ensuing year and transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

PIERRE CHOTTEAU, President. GRIFF OLOVER, Secretary.

### FOR DRUNKARDS

WHITE OXIDE CURE never fails to destroy craving for strong drink, the appetite for which cannot exist after using this remedy. Given in any liquid with or without knowledge of patient; tasteless; it is sold by Wilson Drug Co., 224 Washington St., St. Louis.

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